## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atty. Docket No.: 101765.00026

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For: Succinoylamino Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamides

Useful as Retroviral Inhibitors

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is required for this filing, however, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.